



NOTICES

Down but not out!

Isn't everything that God has created just amazing?!! Whilst walking around Buttermere



in the Lake District, we came across a tree that had fallen in the strong wind some time ago. Stricken down but still connected to root, it simply just used the still heaven-facing branches to grow new, strong tree-like structures, thus overcoming its intended demise. What this tree is seemingly trying to tell us is:

In life's storm, even if you have fallen under the pressure - stay connected to the root and you will rise again. Now where have we heard this before??

'Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 'I am the

vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.' (John 15 v 4-5)

This Week

Sunday May 6th:

Morning Service: Our speaker will be Jamie Muir on the theme of 'Persecution' - Acts 8 v 1b-25.

Evening Service: Prayer walk - meeting at 7pm at the office to return for 8pm.

Friday May 11th: The Theology of the Letter to the Romans

The study-day from 9:30am to 3:00pm. For bookings email laura@cloverleyhall.org.

Saturday May 12th:

Morning Prayer Meeting at the Church Office starting at 8am.

Saturday May 12th: Joint M4G & Inspire Event

Come and join us at 10am for an easy 6-mile walk followed by a nice open sandwich with salad & chips plus drink(s) at the Black Bear opposite St. Alkmunds. Cost for the lunch will be about £10 per person. You can of course also just join us for the walk (no charge, haha). Whichever you choose, please book your place with Erik or Jan **NOW** by texting them on 07866 721672 or 07703 654350. Alternatively you can email them. Let us know how many of you are going. Sorry, no children under 16.

For your Diary

Sunday May 13th:

Morning Service: Christian Aid Joint Service at the Civic Centre. Speaker is Dave King.

Evening Service: This service will be led by Dave Williams on 1 Samuel 13.

Monday May 14th: On this day we are resuming our Prayer Meetings, which will be held on various Mondays. We'll be meeting at the church office and will be starting at 7.30 and finishing at 9.00pm. For your diary: Next meeting will be Monday 4th June.

Tuesday June 12th: Connected - Confident Parenting in a Digital Age

The venue is in Chester from 7:30pm to 10pm. For information go to

www.careforthefamily.org.uk/event/connected-chester

Sunday June 17th:

Our Church Members Meeting will take place at 7pm at the office.

Saturday August 18th: Wedding of Jessica Faith Muir to Benjamin Armon



Dear Beacon Church Family,

The Armon and Muir families request the joy of your company at the marriage of Benjamin Armon and Jessica Faith Muir at 12:30pm at St. Alkmunds Church, Whitchurch.

Please join us for tea and cake after the service, we would love to say 'Hello'.

Other Items

New Email Address:

Jamie Muir has a new email address to separate his work correspondence from his private/church correspondence. From now on please email Jamie on the following:

jamie.n.muir@gmail.com

Devoted: We are now able to offer catered meals for anyone coming to Devoted. £15 will cover a basic breakfast of cereal, fruit, yogurt, bread & spreads, sandwich lunch and hot dinner with access to tea, coffee and soft drink. Forms and details from, and payments to, Joanne Muir.

The Whitchurch Foodbank:

This month the items needed are:

Tinned Tomatoes, Jars of Meat Paste, Sugar and Long life fruit juice.

To find out more, take a look at their website or have a chat with Alan or Chris Scutt.